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Letter dated 31 August 2004 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to Security Council resolution 1545 (2004) of 21 May 2004, by which the Council decided to authorize the deployment of the United Nations Operation in Burundi (ONUB), as from 1 June 2004.

Following the usual consultations, I wish to inform you that Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia, Burkina Faso, Chad, China, Ethiopia, Gabon, the Gambia, Ghana, Guatemala, Guinea, India, Jordan, Kenya, Malawi, Malaysia, Mali, Mozambique, Namibia, Nepal, the Netherlands, the Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, the Philippines, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, Romania, the Russian Federation, Senegal, Serbia and Montenegro, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Togo, Tunisia, Uruguay, Yemen and Zambia will be included in the list of countries contributing military personnel to ONUB.

I should be grateful if you would bring this to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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